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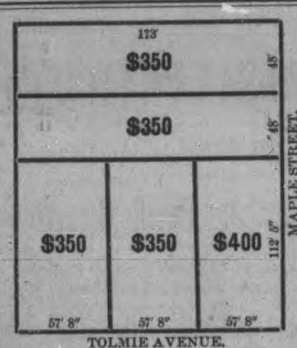

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A Twine Manufacture. Threatens to Declare War Against the Cordage Combine.

CHICAGO, April 28.—During a gale that swept through Jackson Park yesterday afternoon, sections of the southwest wall of the manufacturers and liberal arts building of the World's Fair was wrecked. This is the biggest building on the grounds. One tornado followed another. About 4:30 p.m. they first hit the big building at the southeast corner and tore out 100 feet of latticed woodwork that served as a wall. Three men were injured in the wreck. Half an hour later another tornado tore through the park and its path swept the entire section of the wall, 100 feet long and 66 feet high. Nobody was injured in the fall of the wall. When the first section tumbled down all the employees climbed down from the building. Nearly all of them were crowded about the wrecked section when the second tornado did the greatest damage. Scores of workmen would have been carried down with the falling timbers had the west section given way. They were first warned of their peril by the collapse by the south wall, they hurried down before the second section fell. The wind blew great guns all day but the laborers kept at their work. After the first crash, Frank Agnew, contractor for the carpenter work on the building, ordered his men to make ready for another shock by bracing the weaker sections of the building. He was confident that the west wall would stand against any storm, but had less confidence in the strength of the east wall, which stretches 1788 feet along the lake shore, and is fully exposed to the winds. Before his order could be carried out the second gale swept through the park. It also came from the southwest, and rushed through the building with velocity. The tornado seemed to describe a circle across the thirty acre floor and strike the extreme northwest corner of the building. The first damage was done at the southeast corner. The massive timbers trembled and shook for an instant before the blast. The whole section rocked and another deafening roar sounded through the building. One of the heavy wall pieces at the very corner of the building snapped and plunged forward with the center of the wall, and as it fell carried down the next piece south of it. The whole wall crumbled, falling down by pieces and trusses, like so many blocks in a row. In an instant the entire section, 700 feet long and 66 feet high was piled on the floor. The few workmen who remained at their posts went down with the wreck, but escaped injury. Three of them jumped to save their lives. The damage to the building is estimated at from $10,000 to $20,00. This building is the largest fair building in the work. It is 1700 feet long by 150 feet wide and will cost $1,500,000.

A Church Scandal.

PORT NORRIS, N.J., April 28.—Did the Rev. William J. Stewart, pastor of the Sanctuary M. E. church remain in the edifice with Miss Eva Owens, a member of his flock, after the prayer-meeting on a recent evening, and if so, what did he stay there for? These are the pregnant questions concerning which a court of leading divines will sit in judgment in the course of a few days. The tale bearer in the case is a Mrs. Peace, a member of the congregation, whose house adjoins the church. According to this lady, on the night in question she saw Miss Owens leave the church by the back door some time after the lights had been put out, and a little while after the preacher left by the front door. The couple, she claims, must have been alone in the edifice for over an hour. Dr. Stewart denies that the young lady in the case was there at all, and says that he remained late because he acted as janitor owing to the illness of that employee. Miss Owens claims to be able to prove that she walked home from the prayer-meeting with a number of ladies. She is extremely handsome, has always borne an irreproachable character and moves in good society, her father being a trustee of the church and a wealthy merchant. Mrs. Peace has dragged her husband, who is a retired banker, into the affair, and it is said that he will testify supporting her statements. Dr. Stewart is one of the best known Methodist ministers in New Jersey, and has always stood very high in that denomination.

Fighting the Cordage Combine.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The National Cordage Co., popularly known as the Cordage Trust, has been paying John Good, the millionaire, inventor and twine manufacturer, $200,000 to keep his mill shut down, and it holds an option for $7,000,000 on his plant, which includes a new twine machine that is expected to revolutionize the trade. The Trust announced, semi-officially, some time ago, that this option had been taken up, but it leaked out to-day that Mr. Good had notified the Trust that he did not consider his contract binding, and would commence running his mills and keep them open. "As for my reasons for terminating the contract," said Mr. Good. "I find a very large number of my customers are anxious for me to resume as I am in a position to make a profit at prices which would not pay the cost of production to the National Cordage people. I can make as much money as they were paying me, if not more. In a very short time I can perfect arrangements to turn out enough rope and twine to supply half the demand of the United States. In this connection I may say I am going to fight it out in that line for many summers." One of the stockholders in the Cordage Trust said Mr. Good's move was for the purpose of compelling the purchase of his works.

A Special Dispensation.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Considerable comment has been caused in Catholic circles over the fact that Archbishop Corrigan officiated in person at the recent wedding of Mme. Barrios and Senor de Roda, in the face of the fact that his Grace is known to be opposed to Catholic weddings in private houses, and has always impressed upon the priests of his diocese the fact that members of their congregation should be married in churches and that the usual mass should form a part of their nuptials. It is now explained that the Archbishop received a cablegram from Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State of the Holy See, stating that Pope Leo XIII, at the request of the Consul General staying at New York, had accorded his blessing to the couple, and by special dispensation had authorized the Archbishop to perform the ceremony.

Vancouver News.

VANCOUVER, April 28.—The News Advertiser this morning strongly supports Hon. John Robson as Lieutenant-Governor.

Mount Pleasant is petitioning for a free library grant.

Governor Moresby yesterday recognized in one of the two burglars arrested here the highwayman who robbed Bore's ranch at Clayton. The man's name is Cameron and he has been taken to Westminster to stand his trial. Cameron has confessed.

New Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 28.—Quong On, in jumping off an electric car this morning, struck his head against the car steps and sustained serious injuries.

Small boys of Westminster seem to have organized to rotten egg Chinamen. No fewer than five complaints were made by Chinamen yesterday that small boys had so treated them. Two white men, for assaulting Chinamen, were fined $10 each in the police court.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

T. J. Trapp, of Westminster, is in the city.

S. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., is in town.

M. Manson, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

C. St. Maurice and Mrs. St. Maurice left this morning for California.

W. H. Perkins, of the Bank of B. C., left this morning for California on a visit.

Mrs. R. Broderick left by the Walla Walla this morning on a trip to California.

Mrs. A. A. Green and family left this morning for England by the Canadian Pacific.

W. E. Slater, of Seattle, who with his mother has spent several days in the city, left for home last evening.

John Boultbee and Miss Boultbee came over from Vancouver last evening. The latter left for San Francisco this morning.

John McAllister and Mrs. McAllister, who has resided in San Jose during the winter, have returned to Victoria and have taken up their residence in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Jackson on Michigan street.

THE LIQUOR CASES.

The Whole Afternoon Taken up With Hearing Evidence---Decision Reserved.

The hearing of the adjourned liquor cases was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Messrs. Ward and Pearson, justices of the peace. There was quite an array of legal talent to participate in the proceedings, the Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., Mr. Belyea, Mr. Helmcken and Mr. S. Perry Mills, watching the interests of their respective clients.

Mr. Ward stated that the court would hear the evidence in the other cases before giving a decision in the case of John Doran.

Mr. Fisher of the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, was called, who pleaded not guilty. Constable Mason, examined by Supt. Hussey, testified to his having drunk liquor and having seen others drink liquor on the premises on Sunday, April 10th. They had first asked for dinner.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills, witness stated that he was 12 months in the country, having come from Ireland, which he left for his own good; was now in the Government service; reached Mr. Fisher's at 12:45; went into the dining-room and ordered two gins and a soda, which he bought and paid for; were not asked whether they were travelers; were perfect strangers to those in the hotel; had seen others drink, but could not tell whether they were travelers or not.

Constable Gordon gave similar evidence. During cross-examination he stated that he came from the North of Scotland in 1853.

Mr. Mills—You were quite a boy then.

Witness—No, I was then bigger than you are now. (Laughter.)

Supt. Hussey testified to having granted a license to defendant.

Mr. Fisher related the circumstances and admitted that he had given them whiskey as an "appetizer" before dinner on being assured that they were travellers. They told him they had come from Victoria, and that it would be "all right."

The court reserved its decision and proceeded to the next case.

Committed Suicide.

Darrington, the man who was arrested on Salt Spring Island some months ago charged with the murder of a man named Brown, committed suicide at half past four yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a clasp knife in the Nanaimo jail. When found life was extinct.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS.

Italian Anarchists Endeavor to Blow up a Church and a Dwelling House.

The Jury Frightened Into Returning a Mild Verdict in Ravachol's Case.

Operators on the London Stock Exchange in Trouble Over Recent Deals.

ROME, April 28.—A bomb was exploded in the church at Monte Retondo to-day but caused only slight damage. A dynamite cartridge was also exploded in the house of a family in Rome last evening, causing little damage.

BERLIN, April 28.—The frontier is being strictly watched to prevent an influx of French anarchists.

PARIS, April 28.—When the jury in the case of the anarchists, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, rendered their verdict of "guilty with extenuating circumstances," the prisoners did not show that they expected anything different. After the judge had sentenced them to penal servitude for life they shouted "vive l'anarchie," "vive la revolution sociale." The verdict occasioned much surprise, but the general opinion is that the "extenuating circumstances" part of the verdict is due to the fear of the jurors that if the prisoners were condemned, they would fall victims to the anarchists' vengeance.

After the proceedings were ended and the condemed removed, the court room and adjacent corridors were the scenes of great animation. The case was discussed in loud tones by everybody. Some held that the jury had shown a woeful lack of courage, others held the explosions showed the friends of the prisoners were capable of carrying into execution their threats to kill the jurymen if any of the prisoners were sent to the guillotine. The former therefore were justified in returning a verdict that would prevent themselves from becoming objects of revenge for the anarchists.

The Journal des Debats says it is to be regretted that the jury failed to perform its duty in the same noble manner as the officials performed theirs. The public generally condemn the verdict. No one doubts that the jury was terrorized. The result is regarded as a triumph for the dynamiters. The fearless conduct of Beaupaire, the public prosecutor, is warmly commended. Justice, a Radical organ, says that some foolish minds are already proposing absurd steps, some going so far as to argue the government should declare a state of seige. The proposals made by these persons, Justice says, would prove sorry remedies. They would only aggravate the evil. The paper adds: "Let us begin the correction of the evil by having a police force that knows its business."

The Gaulois says it is deplorable that Ravachol should be allowed a whole day, thanks to the ineptitude of the prosecution, to transform the dock into a tribune, from which to preach anarchy.

The conciliatory tone of Judge Guese, who presided at the trial, and the excessive indulgence of the anarchists are severely condemned. It is suggested that the jury took their cue from the judge. As some of the jurymen passed the excited groups they were greeted with angry cries of "cowards." Two anarchists, named LaPeyre and Francois have been arrested. The latter is suspected of being concerned in the explosion at the Cafe Very.

The police yesterday arrested 25 anarchists at Roubaix.

Doubted His Own Ability.

LONDON, April 28.—Rev. Dr. Herbert Vaughan, who was recently chosen to succeed Cardinal Manning as archbishop of Westminster, has made an appeal to the council of the propaganda for permission to remain in his present position, that of bishop of Solford, on the ground that he mistrusts his ability to carry on the various works successfully instituted by the late cardinal. A reply has been returned, however, that the petition cannot be complied with, and that the appointment must stand. In this action the council of the propaganda has followed the established precedent. A similar case occurred but a few months ago, when the recently consecrated bishop of Lacrosse, Wisconsin, requested permission to decline the appointment in order that he might remain with the Catholic University at Washington. In this case also the request was refused.

Stock Operations.

LONDON, April 28.—Several rumors are in circulation here regarding the alleged forced closing out of the accounts of operators in American railways, Grand Trunk and Mexican railways securities. No definite information touching the matter, however, can be obtained. It is believed that the report of the failure of a large London operator in Atchison stock is without foundation.

BATCH OF BAD BOYS

Brought Before the Police Court Charged With Stealing.

Three drunks presented themselves before the bar at the police court this morning, the notorious Jimmy Chickens, recently let loose from limbo, being among the number. The usual fines were imposed, Jimmie's, on account of his prominence, being double that of the others.

Two small boys, arrested this morning by Constable Smith, were also prisoners before the court. Ambrosa Reid, a lad of 14 years of age, was charged with stealing a baseball bat from Kerr & Begg's store, and pleaded guilty. Chief Sheppard explained to the court that for some time past merchants had been missing articles from in front of their stores, and were unable to catch the thieves.

William Eden, a lad of only 11 years of age, slight and very much frightened in appearance, was charged with stealing a toy pistol from T. N. Hibben & Co., and admitted the offence. Constable Smith explained that two boys went into the shop and while one engaged the clerk making change the other carried on the pilfering.

The boys were given some wholesome advice by the court, and their case was remanded till to-morrow to allow the parents of the boys to be present.

The case of the boy Thomas Dougherty, on remand, charged with burglarizing James Holden's store, was taken up. The evidence adduced in the case showed that the prisoner had been asked by "Jimmy" Gibbons to rob Holden's store on the night of the 20th inst. Chas. Hall heard the door of Holden's store rattled by some one about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, and when he investigated saw a boy like the prisoner, and Gibbons standing at the door. Half an hour after this Holden found the back door of his shop open, and $12 missing. The front door lock had been tampered with and he could not unlock it from the outside. The prisoner admitted that he had been with Gibbons that night, but not after 10 o'clock. Gibbons has absconded. The court did not think the evidence sufficient to send the prisoner up for trial, and after giving him some advice discharged him.

WILD AND WAYWARD.

The Sad Story of a Pretty Young Girl From Montreal.

Lucretia Vincent is a very pretty brunette, with sparkling black eyes, glossy tresses like the raven's wing, rosy lips, pearly teeth and a superb complexion, and she is only fifteen. She came from Montreal to Vancouver about a year ago. In that city she was beguiled from the paths of rectitude by some young men who took her from the care of her uncle and aunt, with whom she had come from Montreal, and kept her in sin for over five months. During this period she led an evil life. Miss Bowes of the Vancouver W.C.T.U. heard of the case and brought all her energies and abilities to bear to rescue the girl from her awful position. In this she succeeded so far as to obtain the deliverance of the girl from the men who had kept her in hiding. Thinking to give her a fairer chance to return to better ways life the girl was sent over here and placed in the refuge home on Cormorant street under the care of Mrs. Siddall, on Tuesday night. She seemed to take kindly to the routine and regulations of the home, and was, of course, treated with the utmost kindness by Mrs. Siddall and her assistant, Mrs. MacMillan. She took part in the singing and games in the evening and appeared to be quite happy.

Last night she complained of feeling unwell and went out into the yard and walked about. She came in and went out several times, always saying that she felt ill. Mrs. Siddall gave her some medicine which appeared to soothe the girl. Shortly afterwards Mrs. MacMillan on going out to look for Lucretia found her hiding between the Refuge Home and the next house. The girl in reply to questions said she was still very ill and did not wish to remain indoors. Not long afterwards she went out again and was seen no more, having evidently slipped away in the darkness. Mrs. Siddall at once informed the police of the circumstances and enquiries were made on board the steamer Islander, but she could not be found. She did not go out on the boat to Seattle and it is expected that she may be still in the city.

Mrs. Siddall, spoken to this morning on the subject by a representative of the TIMES, said she believed Lucretia had made arrangements of some kind with the young men in Vancouver to go back there, and that although she could not be found on board the steamer, she had returned or would return to Vancouver. Mrs. Siddall said that the Home was not a reformatory; if those in it wished to leave they could do so. There was no restriction placed upon the liberty of the inmates, but, for the good of the erring girl the police had been informed, so that she might be rescued from a life of infamy and returned to her guardians, the uncle and aunt who had brought her from Montreal.

When Lucretia came to the Refuge Home she had no property of any kind except what she wore. She left the home in the same condition. A mere child on the streets of a strange city without a penny or a change of clothing, and not knowing a single soul in the place was not likely to come to any good, especially as she is extremely pretty and totally ignorant of the ways of the world. The police have instituted enquiries regarding the girl and every endeavor will be made to find and return her to her guardians.

John Orth is Dead.

John Orth is no more. That conclusion was reached long ago, but the precise mystery of his death has never been cleared up, and the Austrian man-of-war which has put into San Francisco harbor has done nothing to lift the veil. Abandoning his position as Austrian Archduke on account of an affair of the heart, which, for dynastic reasons, he was forbidden to entertain, and taking the name of John Orth, he went to sea as commander of a merchant vessel, and it is believed that the ship and all hands have been lost. Nothing as to the actual facts of the disaster has ever come to light, but it is not hopeless that some day a clue may be found. A rumor obtained currency that the Orth survivors might be found on some of the little frequented places on the lower coast of Chile, and the Fassana was dispatched by the Austrian Emperor to make inquiry. Search has been fruitless, and Orth is given up as dead. It is beyond realization that the missing Archduke could be alive and know of the very painful anxiety that his disappearance caused without making an effort at communication.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The Debate and Division on McNeill's Motion in the Commons.

OTTAWA, April 26.—There was a full House yesterday afternoon when Mr. McNeill (North Bruce) rose to move that when the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland admits Canadian products into the markets of the United Kingdom on more favorable terms than it accords to the products of foreign countries, the Parliament of Canada will be prepared to accord corresponding advantages, by a reduction in the duties imposed upon British manufactured goods. He quoted Lord Salisbury, that the great question of the world was that of the warfare which has for its weapons protective legislation, and carried on that warfare fully. He said that protection had been introduced only when infant industries were concerned. It was the result of the American action of 1866, which bound together the outlying Provinces of Great Britain. The American lack of friendship had been shown, as the Hon. O. Mowat said, in the schools, in Fourth of July orations and diplomatic despatches. He read a column of figures showing the trade of the British Empire.

Mr. Desjardins (L'Islet) spoke till the recess, concluding after the re-assembling.

Mr. Hazen wondered why the Opposition did not speak. It would be an immense benefit to Canada to have 10 per cent. advantage on her exports and to give the same on imports. The Fair Trade Feeling was growing in Great Britain. The policy of Hon. Mr. Laurier, as shown in his Boston speeches, was ridiculed the day after in the Boston Journal of Commerce. That journal showed that reciprocity meant annexation. When the McKinley bill was passed a commercial crisis in Canada was feared, but a great market for our agricultural produce would be be opened. If the terms of the resolution were carried out Canada would receive the greatest boon by finding her natural market in England for all agricultural products, instead of the United States, which exported millions of similar products to our own.

Mr. Skinner observed that colonial life would not last forever or raise a national life. No people ever wanted to be colonists forever. Canada was more than a colony. It was a Dominion not satisfied yet and intended to be a nation, and Great Britain must understand this.

Mr. Gilmor admired the excessive loyalty of the speakers: He was loyal and believed in the integrity of the Empire, but entirely on the free trade basis and not on that of protection. Government members were too generous. They wanted to legislate badly for 5,000,000 people here. Conservative loyalty was loyalty to Premier Abbott, loyalty to protection, loyalty to self. He wanted loyalty to free trade. The resolution asked Great Britain to go backward. As soon ask her to go back to nigger slavery. England had freedom of thought, a free press and freetrade.

The debate continued till midnight, when Hon. Mr. Davies moved an amendment to the effect that if Great Britain charged no dues on Canadian products Canada would charge no duty on British products. At 1:15 a.m. the division showed the amendment lost by 64 yeas and 92 nays. The motion was carried by 93 yeas and 63 nays, the ordinary Government majority being 34. The House adjourned at 2:48 a.m.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The North Perth Conservatives have nominated Scrimgeour for the Commons.

Walter Quickfall's saw mill at Glen Allen, with a large quantity of lumber, was burned this morning. Loss $12,000. Uninsured.

The French-Canadian board of trade in Montreal adopted a resolution introduced by F. X. Perrault, favoring a policy of differential tariffs.

Thos. K. Grigg, for many years manager of the Grigg House, London, well known throughout the Dominion, has left for Winnipeg to be manager of the Queen's Hotel.

The trial of ex-Premier Mercier, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Province, which was to have commenced in Quebec to-day, has been postponed until May 1.

Canadian Pacific officials report they have distributed 7000 immigrants since the opening of navigation, and that next month 1200 more will arrive by the Canadian, Oregon and Assyrian.

A party of pleasure seekers are in Winnipeg on their way to Victoria. Among the prominent persons are Lord Alexander Paget, Cheshire, England; Hon. W. W. Vivian, of Wales, and Col. Vertz, Yorkshire.

A farmer residing within a few miles of Qu-Appelle station has discovered coal in the neighborhood of his property which promises to be of good quality. The finder claims that there is an unlimited quantity of it, and as soon as he can make arrangements, steps will be taken to have it analyzed and a thorough test made to get an idea of the extent of the deposit. There is considerable excitement over the discovery.

The crop bulletin of the Ontario Bureau of Industries says the fall wheat presents an exceptionally promising appearance. Stock of all kinds came through the winter in fair condition and the appearance of the winter rye is quite satisfactory. Vegetation, owing to the unfavorable weather, is backward. A correspondent states that farm help will be scarce, owing to the drainage of the province by Manitoba and the Northwest.

Judge Elliott at London gave judgment in three election betting cases. Cahill vs. McMartin, $50, and R. Richards vs. E. C. Wheeler, $100; judgment for plaintiffs. In the case of R. Reid, jr., vs. R. B. Hungerford, $100, judgment was giving for defendant, because it was shown that the stake had been paid over to the winner before plaintiff had given the stakeholder notice not to pay, and that plaintiff had, prior to payment, expressed himself willing to abide by the stakeholders decision if he was guided by the returning officer's declaration.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders in London President Sir Henry Tyler declared that the company had passed through a very harassing time, but that prospects are now bright. Referring to the recent strikes, he said the men's demands were impossible to grant, involving as they £50,000 yearly. The concessions made cost only £2000. Commenting on the suggestions for merging the Grand Trunk into the Canadian Pacific, he said the matter had not been brought before the board of directors, and until they officially report he would say nothing about them, but he knew that certain machinations were on foot, the object of which bodes no good to the Grand Trunk. All the retiring directors were re-elected.

The ceremony of breaking ground, as the first step towards the construction of the interprovincial bridge between Ottawa and Hull, took place April 20 on both sides of the river. On the Ottawa side the ground was broken on St. Patrick street at the brow of Sterling's wharf hill. Mayor Macdougal, one of the directors of the company, and chief promoter of the scheme, performed the act with a pick and shovel. Addresses were delivered by Senator Clemow and others upon the importance of the project, and the immense benefits to be gained from it by Ottawa and Hull. The ceremony on the Hull side of the river was performed by Mayor Champagne, of Hull. Quite a crowd gathered and the occasion was honored by the firing of a cannon. After the ceremonies on both sides were completed, the gentlemen on this side repaired to Nepean Point and at a given signal three cheers were given for the projected bridge and the Queen. Mr. Macdougal says it is more than likely the construction of the bridge would be proceeded with this summer. Negotiations were at present going on which would likely end in the Parry Sound Railway taking over the Pontiac and Pacific Railway, and if so the bridge would be proceeded with at once. The Parry Sound road would use the present Pontiac and Pacific road to Aylmer, and would then construct a line from Aylmer to Hull. It would then cross the new bridge to the projected central depot at the Canal Basin. The bridge will be constructed on five stone piers, 40 feet above high water mark. The spans will be from 200 to 500 feet in length, the longest being from the Ottawa side to the first pier. The railroad track will be laid along the middle of the bridge with a carriage way on each side 9 feet 6 inches wide, and on the outside of these again will be the platform for the public. The bridge will be of iron.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

A Brief Programme for the Session Offered in the "Speech."

QUEBEC, April 27.—The first session of the eighth Legislature of the province of Quebec opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lieut.-Governor Angers delivered the following speech from the throne:

"I have much pleasure in welcoming you here at the seat of government at this the first session of the new Legislature. You have been called for important duties, and I feel confident you will patriotically and successfully perform them. Your first duty will be to study with greatest care the financial situation.

"I hope you will unite your efforts with those of my government to re-establish the equilibrium between receipts and expenditure, and restore the credit of the province, whilst complying with legitimate aspirations towards its advancement. The public accounts for last year will be submitted to you. I regret to say that they show a large deficit. The estimates for expenditure for next year have been prepared with a view to strict economy. My government hopes when they will have had a full opportunity to examine into the public service, to still further diminish the expenses.

"You will be called upon to legislate upon various important measures, amongst others being upon mines, the administration of public lands, and upon the dairy industry. You will also be called upon to study the question of the traffic of intoxicating liquors, so as to give the province as soon as possible legislation which public opinion requires. The reorganization of the courts of the province and the codification of laws respecting civil procedure will also occupy your attention. May Providence bless your labors and guide you in the difficult task entrusted you."

Mr. Lablanc, member for Laval, was chosen Speaker of the new House of Assembly.

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:34 P M	Ar. 8:30 P M	78
RUSSELLS	" 12:20	" 7:50	
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 7:45	
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 7:25	
SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:10	" 6:40	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 6:27	
COBBLE HILL	" 10:37	" 6:15	
COWICHAN	" 10:27	" 6:05	
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 5:55	
DUNCANS	" 10:12	" 5:50	
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 5:42	
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 5:32	
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 9:15	" 5:15	
NANAIMO	Dp. 8:35	Dp. 4:45	19
NANAIMO	Ar. 8:30	Ar. 4:30	
WELLINGTON	Dp. 8:10	Dp. 4:20	0

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
WELLINGTON	Dp. 9:00 A M	Dp. 3:04 P M	0
NANAIMO	" 9:14	" 3:18	1
NANAIMO	" 9:20	" 3:26	1
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 9:35	" 3:36	11
CHEMAINUS	" 9:57	" 4:05	20
SOMENOS	" 10:21	" 4:27	28
DUNCANS	" 10:31	" 4:37	31
KOKSILAH	" 10:36	" 4:42	36
COWICHAN	" 10:41	" 4:50	43
COBBLE HILL	" 10:50	" 5:00	49
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:57	" 5:12	53
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:05	" 5:22	60
SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:20	" 5:40	69
ESQUIMALT	" 11:50	" 6:22	73
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:10 P M	Ar. 6:34	78

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4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv†.....8:30 p.m.

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12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv.....2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
3:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Towns'd Lv‡.....8:00 a.m.

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8:45 a.m.....Lv Edmonds Lv.....12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv.....9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.....Lv Marysville Lv.....9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.....Lv Lowell Lv.....8:00 a.m.
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VICTORIA'S SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Sewerage Engineer Mohun Reports on the Cost of Continuing the Work.

Eighty Thousand Dollars Necessary to Finish the Work Undertaken.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the sewerage committee presented a very important report from Sewerage Engineer Mohun. In discussing the report, Ald. McKillican hinted that he would give notice asking leave to introduce a by-law to carry out the recommendations in the report, and ask the citizens to borrow $80,000 to continue this most important work.

The portion of the city mentioned as being colored red on the map, is bounded as follows: Starting from Clover Point it runs along Moss street to the old city boundary to Cook street, thence north along Cook street to Pandora Avenue, thence west along Pandora Avenue to Blanchard street, thence north along Blanchard street to Chatham street, thence west along Chatham street to the water front and following the water front to the Reformed Episcopal church, thence south to the boundary of the public park and following that boundary to Cook street, thence through the Fairfield estate to the point of commencement.

Following is the report:—

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN: Your sewerage committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report as follows:

Herewith is appended report from Mr. Mohun, sanitary engineer, from which will be seen that the additional amount estimated to be required for completing entirely the whole of the sewerage of the blocks colored red on the accompanying plan is $54,000; it is, however, suggested that a further amount of $25,000, or say in all $80,000, may be required, as the amount of rock to be encountered cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy.

JOHN HALL,
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Alderman Hall, Chairman of the Sewerage Committee:

SIR:—In answer to your request to be furnished with an estimate of the probable additional sum required to complete the sewerage works throughout that portion of the city which may be roughly described as bounded by Beacon Hill Park, the harbor, Chatham street, Blanchard street, Pandora street and Cook street (colored red on accompanying plan); I have the honor to again call your attention to the very uncertain data on which alone an estimate can be based. Taking the cost of the works already executed as the basis of calculations and it is the only one available, it is estimated that to provide sewerage for the block indicated would require an additional provision of $54,191.03. This estimate is however based on the actual cost up to date, and it is quite probable that a much larger or much smaller amount of rock than that hitherto encountered may be met with, and it is possible that this estimate may be $25,000 too low. In fact, unless borings are taken at very short intervals no trustworthy estimate can be made.

The rate at which sewers of the various sizes have been laid has varied from month to month to an extent equal to 300 per cent. in cost of trenching. As I have before had the honor to point out to the Council any estimate of the cost of trenching is the merest guess work.

The amount of say from $300,000 to $340,000 would probably complete the block indicated on the plan. It must be remembered that the Council decided to lower the sewers in the residential part of the city, which has added materially to the cost.

The total amount realized by the sale of the debentures, and at the disposal of the commissioners, was $262,970.48. Of this, however, about $13,000 has been or will be expended in preliminary expenses, such as contour plans, premiums for plans, advertising, purchase of right of way, &c., leaving in round numbers, $250,000 available for construction:

Total amount expended to date	$207,697 29
To complete built sewer and unfinished work	34,982 22
Additional block	74,482 00
	317,161 51
Add for rock unknown	25,000 00
	$342 161 51
By debentures	262,970 48
Estimated additional sum	$79,191 03

The following is the per centage in lineal feet of rock encountered on the work under construction:

Submerged steel outfall main	95	per cent.
2' 10"x1' 3" Sewer	46	" "
20" Humboldt and Wharf streets	57	" "
18" Store and Cook streets	19	" "
15" Chatham and View streets	12	" "
10" Sundry streets	21	" "
9" Douglas streets	36	" "
8" Sundry streets	6	" "

No rock was met with in trenching for the 2' 4"x3' 6", the 2'x3' and the 12" sewers.

The cost of engineering, superintending office expenditure, commissioners' fees, and all incidentals has been 8¼ per cent. on the value of the work executed which will compare most favorably with the average cost of engineering works. I beg to point out to you that no extension of the sewerage system will require a similar expenditure to that incurred in the outlet works and egg shaped sewers. These have or will cost in all about $162,614.64. These sewers naturally are by far the most costly part of the whole system, but will not require to be duplicated.

The same remark applies to the 20 and 18 inch mains, in laying which a large amount of rock has been encountered.

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I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, EDWARD MOHUN, Chief Engineer.

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THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS

Form a Provincial Association----Electric Wires an Extra Risk.

At the afternoon session of the fire underwriters' meeting held yesterday electric wires as an element of danger came in for a good deal of discussion. It was considered that the city boards, subject to whose supervision the wires wires are placed, were competent to deal with the matter. Westminster City had already prepared to carefully supervise the placing of electric wires and had appointed an inspector to look after the work.

It was also unanimously decided to form a Provincial Board of Underwriters, to be composed of delegates from each of the city boards, provincial meetings to be held annually. The following gentlemen were then elected officers of the Provincial Association:—

President, Richard Hall, Victoria;

First Vice-President, H. T. Ceperley, Vancouver;

Second Vice-President, O. H. Woods, Westminster;

Secretary-Treasurer, F. G. Richards, jr., Victoria;

Executive Committee—Messrs. Pierson, McKenzie and Ross, Westminster; Grevelev, S. O. Richards and Banfield, Vancouver; and Nicholles, Boggs and Monteith, Victoria.

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Selection.. "Bishop Songs"	H.M.S. Warspite
Tableau ... "May Queen"	By Children
Solo	Miss Goddyn
Tableau ... "The Seasons"	
Piccolo Solo "The Wren"	Mr. Stevens
Recitation	Miss Dolan
Song.... "Song of the Ocean"	Mr. Owens
Tableau.... "Sweethearts"	By Children
Solo.... "Sunshine and Roses"	Mr. F. Lang
Tableau.... "Morning and Evening Stars"	
Recitation	Mr. Tucker
Solo	Miss Dolan
Tableau.... "Maid of Erin"	
Violin Solo	Mr. Laffey
Tableau.... "Rock of Ages"	
Duet	Mr. and Miss Sehl
Serenade.... "La Paloma"	H.M.S. Band
Tableau.... "Comic"	
Song.... "Marguerite"	Mr. Parke
Military Drill in costume and bar bell exercise.	
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	

The songs, recitations, violin and piccolo solos were delightful, and there was not a number that was not heartily applauded. An especially pleasing feature was the tableaux, seven in number, all of which produced very pretty and picturesque effects. Two little fairies made an admirable representation of "Sweethearts"; a group of four represented the "Seasons" very effectively; the "Maid of Erin," playing on the harp, was the admiration of all, while round after round of applause was given for "The Next Morning" and "Crowning the May Queen."

The event that was awaited with expectancy by the vast audience was the last and the most interesting feature of the performance—the military drill by a company of 27 young ladies, with Miss Sarah McDowell as captain and Miss Goddyn as lieutenant. They went through the exercises with military precision and not a single hitch occurred to mar the pleasing effect. Sergeant Mellon, the instructor, deserves great praise for the efficiency of his pupils. The entertainment was closed with "God Save the Queen."

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SEWERAGE.

The money voted last year to begin the construction of a system of sewers, on plans furnished by Mr. Mohun, will soon be expended and the section of the city which it was expected to cover will be left unfinished. In completing the work on Cook, Blanchard and other outlying streets, and leaving Government, Broad, Yates and Fort streets practically untouched, the sewerage commissioners have not shown very much business ability. Surely that portion of the city most in need of sewerage should have been first attended to, after the completion of the main outlet to the sea. As the work has been done, it will be of little use until the area referred to in the report of the engineer, published in another column, is sewered, and the people will have to vote the additional sum asked for, $80,000. The work must be finished if any benefit is to be derived from the quarter of a million dollars already expended.

THERE IS AN EXODUS.

The report of the Superintendent of Education of Nova Scotia for the year 1891 affords rather startling evidence of the unprogressive state of that province. During the year the number of school sections had increased from 1896 to 1908. The schools in operation during the winter term were 2120, and in the summer 2236, showing an increase of 11 in winter and a decrease of seven in summer. The registered pupils in winter were 81,304, and in summer 85,792, showing a decrease in the winter term of 1490, and in the summer term of 2378. The total pupils registered during the year were 101,724, showing a decrease of 1873. The average pupils daily present for full term in winter were 46,215, and in summer 48,391, showing a decrease of 209 in winter and 262 in summer. Now it seems a remarkable circumstance that while there was an increase in the number of schools, and an increase in the educational expenditure, there was actually a decrease in the number of pupils. This can only have been caused by an exodus of part of the population. What is the N. P. doing for Nova Scotia?

NEITHER LEGAL NOR WISE.

The organ of the Attorney-General has once more made an attempt to bolster up the blunder which he induced the House to make in the case of the Kennedy brothers. The writer cannot be in the confidence of the Attorney-General, though he may write to his order, for we all know how glad that gentleman was when in court the hour had nearly come, at which he knew the Kennedys had to be liberated by the rising of the House, and how plaintively he begged Judge Drake not to deliver judgment. If the Attorney-General had been sure of his law, would he not have pressed for a decision? The News writer, who clearly does not know the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee, seems to think he can construe favorably to his case a judgment of Lord Cairns, which he certainly cannot. After saying that the House of Commons has the power to commit for contempt, Lord Cairns continues:—

It would, therefore, almost of necessity follow that the legislature of the colony having been permitted to carry over to the colony the privileges and powers of the House of Commons, and having in terms carried over the privilege and powers exercised by the House of Commons at the date of the statute, there was carried over to the legislative assembly of the colony the privilege or power of the House of Commons connected with contempt—the privilege or power, namely, of committing for contempt, of judging itself of what is contempt and of committing for contempt by a warrant stating generally that a contempt had taken place.

It is abuse of language to say that the House in James Bay has the powers and privileges of the House of Commons. It cannot change an import duty, fix an excise, regulate the rate of postage, grant a charter for a railway to cross the border, raise or lower the salary of a judge. And the Attorney-General has discovered that even if the House has the power it had better not attempt to exercise it tyrannically, as it did in the case of the Kennedys.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Mail: "Newspapers in British Columbia are being closely watched by the Provincial Government. Premier Robson resented a journalistic criticism the other day, and, turning to the press gallery, told its occupants to remember that they were only present on sufferance." No Premier in Eastern Canada would have made so foolish a remark as that of Premier Robson regarding the presence of reporters, and it is not surprising that it attracts the attention of eastern papers.

The New York Board of Aldermen seems to have been determined to proclaim the nationality of the majority of its members in a formal way. According to law the board must meet on the first Monday in July to receive the tax rolls. As the first Monday in July this year happens to be the "glorious fourth," the aldermen came to the conclusion at a recent meeting that the law was not just right. After various proposals for amendment had been offered and discussed the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, that the State Legislature be and is hereby respectfully requested to pass an amendment to said act, enabling the Board of Aldermen, whenever the first Monday in July shall fall upon a Sunday or a legal holiday, to meet at noon on the following day for the purpose of receiving the assessment rolls.

This met the views of the aldermen, who unanimously adopted the resolution and thus proclaimed to all and sundry the fact that they object to doing business on a Monday when it is inconsiderate enough to fall on a Sunday.

At the late Haldimand assizes some revelations regarding the means by which Dr. Montague secured his seat were furnished. One Henry Hall was charged with having fraudulently supplied a voter named Smith with a ballot ready marked for Montague, with the intent that Smith should deposit it in the ballot box. The charge was substantiated by the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the judge imposed on Hall a fine of $100, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. Another case was that of Henry Ince, who was deputy returning officer at the "Indian bush." He was accused of opening the poll too early in the day, and also of stuffing the ballot box. The evidence showed that the poll was opened at 8 o'clock instead of 9, having been open some time before the Liberal scrutineer arrived on the scene. In the meantime there had been deposited in the box the ballots of several dead Indians and of some live Indians who swore that they had never gone near the polling place. Mr. Ince was saved from punishment by the persistence of one juror who would not agree to a verdict of guilty. Dr. Montague is one of the most high-toned "patriots" in Parliament.

Couldn't Disturb Her Equanimity.

It takes a good deal to disturb the even tenor of certain well-ordered and serene minds, says Wide Awake, in illustration of which the following incident is given: An old lady living in a certain New England village was going down a flight of back stairs when she fell and went rolling to the very bottom of the stairs, where she burst open the door and came rolling out into the kitchen. Her servant-girl, Jane, screamed in afright, and various members of the family came running into the kitchen, breathless with alarm. Before any of them could speak a word the old lady lifted herself to a sitting position on the floor and, holding one finger up warningly and sniffing at the air, said calmly, "Jane, them biscuits in the oven are burning, and I know it!"

Holden's Treachery.

Edward Holden, formerly of the Royal Engineer's Corps at Gibraltar, is now serving a sentence of one year at Newgate. While in charge in his official capacity of the drawing office at Malta, where all of the plans connected with the defense of the island were prepared, he acquired an exact knowledge of every work and armament of that important stronghold. This knowledge he sold to the French government for about £150. He was apprehended and tried before the Liverpool assizes, convicted and sentenced to one year at hard labor, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge expressing the deepest regret that this was the extent of the legal penalty for the offense.

HONORED BY WESTMINSTER.

A Royal City Demonstration in Honor of the Kennedys.

From Tuesday's Columbian.]

When it became known that the Kennedy brothers would be released on Saturday last, the liberty-loving people in Westminster and Vancouver, who had been watching their case with intense interest, immediately proposed to celebrate their return from the capital by demonstrations in both cities. The Kennedys on Saturday evening were wired, gently requesting them to postpone their return until Tuesday, when everything was arranged to greet them in Vancouver on their arrival by the Islander, and also to hold a monster torchlight procession in this city in the evening. The brothers, however, consulting their personal feelings in the matter, though appreciating thoroughly the kindly feeling which prompted the offer, returned home quietly on Saturday evening. After the trials they had gone through, however, in the public interest, the people were not going to let them sink into private life again without some token of sympathy. An impromptu serenade was decided upon last evening, and speedily a number of torches were manufactured, and the Artillery Band, under the leadership of Mr. Watson, kindly tendered their services for the occasion.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the band marched up Columbia street playing a martial air, surrounded by a number of torch bearers, and halted in front of the Columbian office, where they played a spirited selection. By this time a crowd of several hundred persons had gathered, and three rousing cheers were given for the Kennedys.

Mr. Robert Kennedy, in response to the calls of the crowd, entered a carriage which had been brought along for the purpose, and responded in a bright little speech. He thanked the people for the interest they took in them for maintaining the freedom of the press, and with feeling said it was worth going to jail for a week to receive such sympathy. It was not often that ex-convicts got such a reception after being liberated, he added, amid laughter and applause. He was glad to see the paper had the support of the people of New Westminster. As they well knew, the Columbian always had endeavored to stand up for the rights of the people (a voice, "and we will stand up for the Kennedys." [Applause.]

Cries for Mr. James M. Kennedy, brought that gentleman to the front, and he thanked the people very much on behalf of the Columbian, adding that he would not make a speech as he was not in that line of business. The company would, however, be assured them, continue on the same line of defending the public interests. (Applause.)

Mr. J. C. Brown was next called for loudly. He was glad, he said, to see the citizens turn out and let the people of the Province see that they took a live interest in what was going on. For the last few years the Columbian had been freely speaking, and showing the bad state of the Provincial Government, and for that reason the Government wanted to stop its mouth. For that purpose a bill to summon the publishers to the bar had been passed. Davie knew perfectly well they had not the power to punish the Kennedys, and when the writ of habeas corpus was applied for, the Government rushed the business of the House through to get prorogation before a decision could be had in the courts. The Government, however, as could be seen by the trial, were practically beaten. They had really begged for an apology, and if the Kennedys had given one word of apology the Government would have taken any kind of excuse to turn them loose. The Government, however, had received no such satisfaction. He thanked the Columbian for the brave fight it made, and for the efficient help it gave the members in standing up for such legislation as was in the interests of the Province, and against the "give away" policy of the Government. He held that not one good bill had been introduced by the present Government unless forced to it by pressure. He took the demonstration as a compliment to himself in one way, as it was in backing him and the members of the Independent party that the Kennedys got into trouble. (Cheers.)

Loud calls for Mr. Thos. E. Kitchen, M.P.P. for Westminster district, brought that gentleman to the front. He believed that the city and district should stand together in the fight against the Government, whose organs were trying to get control of us. That was the reason Davie attacked the paper. He proceeded to pass some severe strictures on the accusers seeking to be their own judges in the matter, and held that if any member of the private bills committee felt himself hurt he should have gone to the courts. If they had only known that Davie was going to have talked against time in order to prevent a decision being pronounced before prorogation, the House would have been in session yet. Proper representation was what really was needed in the House, and he was sure if they had such, a different kind of legislation would be the result. (Applause.) In the present case it was not the House that spoke, but the Executive. He would like to see the Kennedy matter tested in the courts.

Cheers greeted Mr. Kitchen's remarks, and to show the interest that was taken, a fire alarm, which rang while he was in the middle of his remarks, failed to draw the crowd away. Instead, many at the time thought it was a ruse by some of Robson's pets to try and break up the fun, but in any case the crowd stayed where it was. The National Anthem brought the serenade to a close, and the band marched back to the drill hall and the crowd dispersed.

Sir Adolphe Caron.

The Postmaster-General appears in Grip's "Gallery of Notables," accompanied by the following biogaaphical sketch: "This eminent statesman is one of the ornaments of Canadian Knighthood. He received the honor as an expression of Her Majesty's appreciation of his distinguished services in suppressing a rebellion of the Northwest halfbreeds, who had been coaxed into insurrection by the masterly inactivity of the Government in which Sir Adolphe was Minister of Militia. Her Majesty was doubtless under the impression that the Minister, on the first call to arms, had mounted a buffalo or reindeer and rushed into the thickest of the fight. This was an error, however. He did nothing in particular, and did it very well. Sir Adolphe is now Postmaster-General, it having been decided that after all he was not blood-thirsty enough for the Militia Department. He is more prominent at this moment, however, as the victim of certain boodling charges brought before Parliament by Mr. J. D. Edgar. In this matter Mr. Edgar appears to have been humbugged by somebody, as Sir Adolphe has told the House that there is not a word of truth in the allegations."

Talk About Women.

To be told that Lottie Collins is paid $300 a week for singing "Ta-ra-ra-Boom de-ay" in London is a distinct and painful shock to women who are trying to pull along on $50 or $60. But when the same women sit down and laboriously figure out that the enterprising singer actually draws $1.33 a minute for pandering to a depraved English taste the shock is greater and even more painful. We all expect $300 a week by and by, but somehow $1.33 a minute looks like a great deal of money. The reflection that we, personally, would not pay $1.33 a year to hear Lottie sing does not console us the least little bit.

It is, therefore, a relief to turn from Miss Collins to "Miss Josephine Gro'," a young woman who also makes her living by musical ability, but of a very different kind. Miss Gro' composed the music of the "Grasshopper Dance" in the last act of "La Cigale," "Shy Brown Eyes," "The Prodigal Son" in "The Cadi" and a number of others equally well-known. One of her teachers says of her: "She is one of the coming successful composers of what may be called light music." In this the teacher is mistaken. Miss Gro' is not "coming;" she has arrived. She is and she has come to stay. Home, husband and child are all there and in private life the little woman is Mrs. E. C. Grew.

War on the Cigarette.

The teachers in the public schools of Baltimore have opened up a vigorous war on the cigarette. A memorial, signed by the superintendent of public instruction and many teachers, has been sent to the legislature, commending the bill now pending to impose a license of $250 on dealers in cigarettes. The teachers say "smoking cigarettes causes boys to become nervous, dwarfs their intellect, poisons their lungs and blood, and unfits them for their daily duties in the school room," and they consider the practice the greatest evil of the rising generation. For some time past the public school teachers of Baltimore have been closely watching the effect of cigarette smoking on boys of 16 years and under, and have noticed that in every case the faculties were dulled by the habit.

To be Photographed.

All those ladies and gentlemen who took part in the opera of the Pirates of Penzance are particularly requested to be at Savannah's Art Studio, Five Sisters' block, to-morrow at 12:30 o'clock, for the purpose of having their photographs taken.

Suspension bridges which were built in the time of the Han dynasty (202 B. C. to 220 A.D.) are still standing, striking examples of early Oriental engineering skill. These crossings, appropriately styled "flying bridges" by early Chinese writers, are high and dangerous looking in the extreme. At the present day a bridge may still be seen in Shense which is 450 feet long and is stretched over a chasm more than 1,000 feet deep.

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Batallion Drill.

The B.C.G.A. will hold a batallion drill this evening. Every member is requested to turn out.

For the Regalia Fund.

Victoria West Lodge No.29, I.O.G.T., are arranging for an entertainment that they intend giving on the 11th of May at Victoria West Hall. The proceeds are to be devoted to the regalia fund.

Going North.

The United States steamers McArthur and Patterson arrived from the Sound this morning and will leave to-morrow for the north on a surveying trip. They have a schooner loaded with coal in tow.

A Free Fight.

About half a dozen of the residents of the cabins on Store street, at the foot of Chatham street, engaged in a free fight this afternoon. After they had exercised themselves for a time they all threw up the sponge by mutual consent. There was more loss of buttons than blood.

Will Report To-night.

Mr. D. Carmody has now been over all the lands included in the Tacoma Syndicate's purchase from W. P. Sayward, and reports that they come up to the mark. The other members of the syndicate will be over from the Sound this evening, when he will make a report on his trip.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Mrs. Rogers Misses Rogers, Geo. Ashton, H. Morgan, Mrs. Partsch, Miss Dore, W. P. Perkins, C. St. Maurice and wife, Miss H. Boultbee, Mrs. R. Broderick, P. Karch and H. Wilson.

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Uniformed Bands.

The bandsmen of the city are waking up to the fact that if they are to succeed they must have uniformed bands. Mr. Finn was the first to make a move and came out with his men neatly attired in gray. Cross' Imperial band is following suit and will on Wednesday evening come out with neat black uniforms, trimmed with black braid and gold knobs.

No Further Particulars.

The steamer T. W. Carter returned this morning from the West Coast, having been unable to find out any further particulars regarding the reported wreck at Neah Bay. As far as could be learned no one saw any wreckage; they just heard about it. The Carter leaves for Alberni to-morrow with a scow for the paper mill. Mr. Foot is going up on her.

More Quicksilver.

Mr. W. E. Devereux, who has been surveying lands at Barclay Sound, returned home last night. Mr. Devereux brought home with him a sample of quicksilver ore found on the land near the townsite of Barclay, and if it shows up as expected, the property will be worth millions of dollars. This is the second quicksilver mine discovered on the west coast.

Chautauqua Circle.

The regular weekly session of the Chautauqua literary and scientific circle was held last evening at the residence of Mr. H. Siddall, a very pleasant evening being spent. The Victoria circle belongs to the class of 1895, and devote their readings to the "two faiths" and American literature. The next session will be held next Wednesday evening at Miss Dunnington's residence, Bellot street.

The Amateur Diamond.

An animated game of baseball was played at Beacon Hill Park, Dallas Road extension, by the juniors last night. Some good form was shown by many of the players, and on enquiry it was learned that practice is to be steadily maintained throughout the summer and an attempt made to organize another club. Baseball has by no means lost its hold here, on the contrary, it appears to be coming into fashion again.

The Pirates Again.

The second performance of the Pirates of Penzance by the local amateur company last night, was if anything an improvement on the first. Individually the members of the company seemed to have gained more confidence in themselves, and the resul of this was apparent in the choruses as well as in the solos and duets. After the opera was over the company were banquetted at the Victoria hotel and this fittting finale was done justice to by the company of successful amateurs.

Fined for Selling Cigarettes.

Victoria boys have the reputation of being a little precocious, and it is evident they are ambitious to evade the law regarding the smoking of cigarettes. Some dealers in these light articles are evidently willing to assist the boys to take on manliness. But the police are on the watch too. This morning at the police court Jas. Holden admitted having sold cigarettes to a boy under 15 years of age. As this was the first conviction under this law a nominal fine of $5 was imposed, but the court declared that the next offender in the same way would be dealt with much more severely.

A Difficult Operation.

Yesterday afternoon Henry Simpson's fine Clydesdale stallion Ben II. was brought to town suffering from a sore leg caused by being kicked by a mare. He was brought to town for treatment and placed in a box stall at Bray's stable on Johnson street. During the night one of the bones in the injured leg was broken, having evidently been cracked when kicked. Dr. Helmcken and veterinary surgeons, Tolmie, Hamilton and Riddle, cut the leg open and are endeavoring to set the break, a very difficult operation. The horse was placed under ether and all that surgical skill can do will be used to save Ben. He is the sire of many fine horses in British Columbia and is valued at about $3000.

Ho! For Spring Sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Half a Holiday.

The employees of the Albion Iron Works were given half a day out this afternoon to witness the launching of the new E. & N. steamer.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

The New Drill Shed.

The tenders for the new drill shed were to have been opened on the 23rd instant, but as yet no word has been received as to whom the contract was let.

New Goods.

Tongues and Sounds, Oolachans, Labrador Salt Herrings, Lake Superior White Fish and Salmon Trout, Salmon Bellies, Smoked Salmon, St. John Shad, Loch Tyne Herrings, Anchovies, Bleaters, Red Herrings, Tinned Norwegian Herrings. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street, Red Front Store. *

Judaism and Civilization.

The lecture on "Judaism" at the Jewish synagogue last evening by the Rev. Dr. Schreiber, Rabbi of Spokane, was a powerful exposition of the Hebraic influence on the world's progress and civilization. The rabbi's powers as a demonstrator of a profound subject are admirable. He has a clear incisive logic and builds up his arguments to finished rhetorical climaxes that seldom fail to bring home conviction to the minds of his hearers. He showed last night the powerful influence Judaism has had upon civilization, contending, and pretty satisfactorily, that Judaism could take credit for a large share in the mental and moral elevation of the race. The lecture was listened to with great attention by a large and intelligent audience, who departed apparently deeply impressed and edified. The proceeds of the meeting are to be devoted to the fine synagogue which is to be erected at Spokane this summer.

A Useful Life Closed.

The sudden death of Mrs. Emily H. Brethour, wife of Mr. Henry Brethour, removes from North Saanich one of its most active and useful workers in church and society. The deceased lady was noted throughout the district for her kind and charitable acts, as well as for her untiring energy and zeal in the interests of North Saanich. She was one of the principal movers in getting the new Methodist church built at that place; it stands near their home. Mrs. Brethour was a native of Kansas, and only 37 years of age. The many friends of the family in this city were surprised to hear of her death, which was totally unexpected. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to Mr. Brethour in his bereavement. Mr. Brethour is well known here as one of the incorporators of the railway to North Saanich. He has always taken an active part in the public matters connected with that district. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Found Drowned.

On Wednesday afternoon Messrs. W. Dalby, jr., and H. Moody, while walking along the beach at Esquimalt, found the body of a Chinaman who had evidently been in the water for several weeks. The provincial police authorities were communicated with and they sent an undertaker down to bring the body to town. The undertaker went to Esquimalt and searched along the beach but could not find the body. In the meanwhile, Officer Campbell had telephoned to another undertaker who went to Esquimalt last evening and brought the body in. This morning undertaker number one, got the young men who had found the body to go to Esquimalt again and show it to him. When he got there, however, he found that someone had got there before him. The coroner did not think an inquest necessary as there was no means by which to identify the body. The Chinaman was evidently a laborer, being dressed in a workingman's clothes.

Dramatic Entertainment.

This evening a dramatic entertainment will be given in Victoria West Hall in aid of St. Barnabas church by a talented amateur company. The following is the programme:

"DECLINED WITH THANKS."
(A Farce in One Act.)

Mr. Samuel Skruff, a tailor ..... Mr. J. R. Chambers
Mr. Gritty ..... Mr. H. J. Cave
Captain Taunton ..... Mr. C. Chambers
Edward Mallingford ..... Mr. A. C. Cave
Sprunks, an errand boy ..... Mr. C. Holmes
Miss Florence Halliday } Old Gritty's Nieces } Miss Weller
Miss Hetty Halliday } } Miss Harris
Sally, a servant ..... Miss Nicholson

PART II.

Song ..... T. Ferris
Character Song ..... H. Clayards
Stump Speech ..... G. Silk
Song and Dance ..... T. Ferris
Song (Comic) ..... G. Silk
Dialogue—"The Pilgrim Fathers" ..... Silk and Ferris

To conclude with the Screaming Farce,
"THE BARBER SHOP."

Barber ..... G. Silk
Boy ..... T. Ferris
Policeman ..... H. Clayards

Thirty Dollars.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Bain and Hamilton vs. Van Volkenburg Bros.—Application of plaintiff for leave to sign final judgment. Summons dismissed. Mr. Peacock for plaintiff and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

Young vs. Phœnix Assurance Company of London—Application of defendant that plaintiff may be ordered to answer all questions put to him concerning what occurred between the time of issuance of the policy and the making of the award. Ordered that plaintiff be required to answer. Hon. C. E. Pooley for plaintiff and Mr. Wooton for defendant.

Summoned Home.

The death of Mrs. P. J. Leech, the wife of Mr. P. J. Leech, C.E., this morning, caused much surprise among the many friends of the family by its suddenness. Mrs. Leech was seized with pleuro-pneumonia a day or two ago and was yesterday removed to the hospital. The terrible malady was, however, too far advanced to be successfully checked by the most skilful treatment, and the patient sank and died early this morning. The deceased was a native of Scotland and was aged 55. The bereaved husband and the family will receive the warmest sympathy and condolence in their bereavement from their large circle of friends. The deceased lady was well-known and highly respected in the city. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence, Avalon Villa, Beacon Hill Park, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal church.

Got Out Again.

Young Van Horst, who has been boarding at the reformatory for some months, and whose periodical tours in quest of liberty have given him a certain amount of renown, escaped from the place of durance again last night, this time accompanied by a companion about his own age. Up to the time of going to press the pair had not been recaptured by the police. It is suspected that they are still in the city and that they will be safe in the reformatory before to-morrow morning. Van Horst's talent for breaking prison will necessitate a more stringent watch being kept upon his actions or a place of security able to foil his efforts to escape should be provided. His freaks are becoming monotonous.

A Credit to the Company.

The Victoria trunk factory established about a year ago has through the efforts of its energetic manager, Mr. F. Norris, established a reputation for itself all through British Columbia, and now hardly one trunk is imported, whereas a year ago hundreds were being brought here every year. Everything used in the trunks made by the company is obtained right here on the Island, so that the factory gives employment to many men. They have just turned out to order, a Saratoga trunk that will compete with any made on the continent. The trunk is made of spruce, covered with split leather and fitted with clasps and locks of the latest design.

Davie vs. the Colonist.

An application will be made in Chambers to-morrow by the Hon. Theodore Davie, Attorney-General of British Columbia, plaintiff in the libel suit against the Colonist, a Government newspaper published in the City of Victoria, to have the defendant ordered to show cause why in lieu of John McAllister, Hans Helgersen and John Kane, the sheriff should not in presence of the solicitor of the parties select by ballot from the grand jury roll three names in addition to those now forming the special jury for the trial of the action and add them to the jury pannel; and why the list as amended should not be the jury for the trial of the action.

Leah, the Forsaken.

The above interesting play, which will be presented in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening by local amateurs, assisted by Mrs. Maud Howe in aid of the Hebrew school fund, promises to be a performance of more than usual merit. Great care has been exercised in the preparation of the piece, and most appropriate costumes and scenery have been secured. Prof. Cross' splendid orchestra of 12 pieces will provide music for the occasion, and the dramatic and music loving public are sure of a treat. Seats are now on sale at Jamieson's.

Y.M.C.A. Social.

The last of a series of socials was given in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night, and notwithstanding the numerous other attractions there was a good attendance of the young people. During the evening Mrs. A. Clyde contributed a song in her usual good style. Mr. Firth also gave a song and Miss Lawson a recitation and reading. Mr. Morwick plea sed the assembly with a capital exhibition of mind reading, and Messrs. Watson and Moore brought the programme to a close with an instrumental duet.

The Grand Old Game.

The cricket season will be opened on Saturday by a scratch match between selected teams, who will play at the park. A large consignment of cricketing goods arrived for the Victoria club yesterday and was opened out to-day. Among the lot are a number of the finest bats ever sent to the province. There will be some interesting matches played this season, and the home clubs expect to enter the field in first rate form.

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The Ruling Passion.

About this time of the year it is said a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, and the best authorities agree that some old men and most of the fair sex are susceptible to love at all times. Prof. W. G. Alexander, the eminent phrenologist will deal with the subject in a masterly manner in the Victoria theatre this evening, when he will lecture on Love, Courtship, Marriage and the consequences this evening. He will explain signs of love in the face and head, tell how to destinguish a flirt and give other interesting information on the great question. At the close of the lecture free examinations will be given and couples will be paired on the stage. Matchmaking—scientific, amusing, but not binding. By request Mrs. Alexander will recite "The Bobolink," which was so much appreciated by the audience in the Imperial last week. Reserved seats are on sale at Jamieson's at 50cts, general admission 25cts.

A Strange Case.

A woman who goes by the name of Mrs. Burnes and who hails from Seattle, is in the city seeking aid to prosecute a suit in the courts of Washington to recover possession of a child who, she alleges, has been wrongfully taken away from her and confined in a place called the Home of the Good Sheperd in Seattle. It would appear from Mrs. Burnes' story that she has been severely, even cruelly dealt with, and by what law the child is restrained in the home it is impossible to understand from the evidence of its mother.

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I.O.G.T., held last evening, the following officers were elected: Chief templar, W. S. Craig; vice templar, Lister McDonald; secretary, Bro. Earle; financial secretary, Bro. Robertson; treasurer, Bro. Beer; chaplain, Bro. A. W. Semple; inside guard, Bro. McDonald; sentinel, Bro. Martindale; marshall, Bro. Moore; past chief templar, Bro. S. M. Leigh. The lodge was visited by Mr. Jonas Bushnell of the order.

Dissolution of Partnership.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in the columns of the TIMES the law firm of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton has been dissolved by mutual consent. In future Messrs. Dumbleton & Pemberton will carry on business at the old stand, and Mr. Walker will open out on his own account at 51 Langley street, the latter gentleman assuming all the liabilities of the old firm.

Fire at Rock Bay.

A fire occurred this morning at the mill owned by Lee & Sons, Pleasant street. Fortunately the nightwatchman noticed the fire before it gained much headway. The mill hands were called out and extinguished the fire in a short time. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss, amounting to $150, will fall on the owners of the mill. A fire hydrant is required near the premises.

Coming in Steadily.

The sealers' claims were being received to-day at the custom house. It is expected that they will be all before the commissioners by the end of the week. The commissioners are reticent as to the course of action which they propose to pursue in arriving at a settlement of the question.

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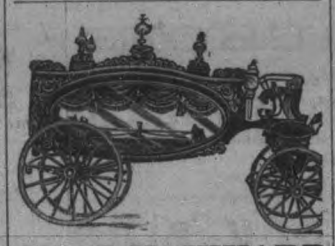

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Another Long Session of the City Council Held Last Evening.

The Proposition to Pave Government Street Favorably Received.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening, Mayor Beaven in the chair and all the aldermen present with the exception of Ald. Hunter who is away.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the clerk presented the following communications.

From Thos. Harding, president of the Master Bakers' Association, enclosing a resolution of the association deciding that loaves be made to weigh 1½ pounds.

Ald. McKillican thought it was not advantageous to the consumers to have 1½ pound loaves.

Ald. Humber could not see what difference it made to the consumers.

Ald. Lovell said the weights mentioned in the by-law were established on old and good principles.

The communication was referred to the market committee for report.

From Mr. Finn, stating that he had organized a uniformed band and asking for encouragement. Tabled.

From Wm. Christie, stating accounts for telegrams were on his books amounting to $11.05. Referred to finance committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, asking if the council wished an amicable settlement of the matter mentioned in the letter to them of the 9th inst.

The clerk sated that the letter referred to the question of Phœnix blocking up a watercourse on Fairfield road.

The letter was referred to the sewerage committee, and by them to Mr. McBean.

From H. M. Yates, in regard to the claim the Jubilee Hospital has against the city for the keep of the poor, as stated in a previous letter. He asked a settlement of the claim.

The Mayor said he had reported on the matter some time ago.

The letter was laid on the table, Ald. Lovell having agreed to take the matter up and frame a by-law to deal with it.

From Thomas Pamphlet, complaining of sawdust being dumped on David street. Referred to the police committee.

From the residents of Victoria West, asking that some action be taken regarding their petition in reference to street lines. They claimed that on account of the uncertainty of the street lines the growth of the district was being retarded.

Ald. Styles thought something should be done, as the new survey was very different from the old one, and therefore lines were being run through residences. Other parts of the city were in the same condition.

The matter was referred to the city engineer for report.

From Jepson & Wheeler, enclosing a copy of their map of Calgary. Received and acknowledged with thanks.

From J. E. Crane, secretary of the Pacific Asphalt Company, asking if the city would entertain a proposition to pave Government street and requesting a conference with the council.

The Mayor said he would like to see Government street paved.

Ald. McKillican said the asphalt used here was not as good as that used in other cities. Perhaps something more durable could be used.

Ald. Styles spoke of the benefits of having streets paved with asphalt.

Ald. Lovell said the asphalt paved streets of London were very durable and he thought they would be the same here. There was no danger of injury to horses, as the asphalt was smooth.

Ald. Munn said the approved pavement of the day was bituminous rock. The Vancouver engineer who went through the coast cities, reported to the council that the bituminous rock was the best. He had an idea, however, that the company intended to use bituminous rock, not asphalt.

Ald. Humber said the city was a little ahead of time. The streets have all to be torn up shortly for tramway tracks and sewers. He proposed to try asphalt for crossings, to try it.

Ald. Lovell mentioned that Mr. Parr, the assistant city engineer, had paved the principal streets of Winnipeg.

The mayor was authorized to call a meeting to confer with the representatives of the company.

From City Inspector Northcott, stating that it would cost about $300 to set the new scales in the city market. Referred to the city engineer and market committee to have the work performed.

From Hon. John Robson, acknowledging the city clerk's letter re Tolmie avenue. Received and filed.

PETITIONS.

From residents of Cedar Hill road, referring to the encroachments of the streets on their property near the old gravel pits. Referred to the city engineer.

From Jas. Mortimer and others, offering $40 for the use of the market hall for one month for a flower sale. Referred to the market committee with power to act.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Hall moved that the city set aside $1000 out of the city revenue to aid in celebrating the Queen's birthday.

Ald. Bragg thought the alderman should have made the sum a little larger, say about $2000. He moved in amendment that the sum of $2000 be given.

Ald. Styles thought $1000 was enough for the city to give. If the city has another $1000 to spend it should go to do work to help the unemployed.

Ald. Munn thought it would be well to leave the matter over until it was found out how much the committee needed from the city. He was in favor of giving liberally towards a celebration. As a rule the business men had to subscribe for everything. He thought the general public should assist.

The original motion for $1000 was carried.

Ald. Humber thought that the council should reconsider the resolution of the 29th of January as far as it refers to the salary of the assistant city assessor.

The mover mentioned the increase of work in the office referred to. The assistant's salary had been reduced to $60 and he thought he should get at least $90.

The motion was carried.

Ald. Styles said the method adopted at the beginning of the year was not the right method. One or two men were picked on and their salaries reduced very largely. He therefore moved that the salary be raised to $80. The motion carried.

Ald. Munn moved that the City Council authorize the mayor and finance committee to obtain from any person, persons or body corporate, advances of money in such sum or sums and upon such terms and such rate of interest as the mayor and finance committee shall agree and decide upon; the money obtained to be applied for any or all purposes mentioned in section 2 and sub-sections thereof of the Victoria City Bill, 1892.

Ald. Munn explained that the object of the motion was to wipe out old debts of the Council. The motion was carried.

TENDERS.

The tenders for the market fence and office were opened. Fillin & McKenzie, fence, $251.65; office, $65; Thos. Elliott, office and fence, $498; Wright & McKenzie, office and fence, $400; Wm. Ross, office and fence, $515; McDonald & Patterson, office and fence, $320; W. A. Lorrimer, office and fence, $307.

The mayor said the contractors for city work should agree to pay the schedule rate of wages. A clause to that effect, as well as to prevent employment of Chinese on city works, should be inserted in all contracts.

The tenders were referred to the market committee and building inspector.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to to $409.51 and asked that their action in paying accounts amounting to $3049.57 be confirmed. They also reported having paid $528 on behalf of the school trustees. The report was adopted.

The sewerage committee reported that Mr. Mohun had reported that it would take $54,000 to complete a certain portion of the sewerage system, but they thought it would take $80,000 on account of the rock likely to be encountered.

Ald. McKillican mentioned that he would have a notice on the board next week to introduce a by-law to borrow $80,000 to complete the work. The letter was received and filed.

The street committee recommended a number of improvements in the way of new sidewalks and streets. The committee for the Old Folks' Home reported on the health of one of the inmates, H. H. Smidt. The report was adopted.

The crematory committee reported on the letter received from the contractors asking if the work of building the crematory was to be gone on with. They recommended that a site not to cost more than $2000 be purchased for the crematory.

The Mayor explained that the $2000 would have to come out of the general revenue.

Ald. Styles thought the amount should come out of the $10,000 loan.

Mayor Beaven said the contract price was $9000, which would leave very little for the site.

Ald. Humber—"Oh! Take it to sea. No one wants noisy wagons to go past their house; take the garbage quite out to sea, where no one would be annoyed."

The report was adopted, and the council adjourned until to-morrow evening.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.

Born January 28, 1822; Died April 17, 1892.

Upon the shaft that marks his resting place
Engraved these words: "Here lies a Patriot."

And let be a four-square, honest shaft
Of close-knit Scottish granite,
With no vain scriture of art adorned,
But sternly upright, fronting all the world,
To match the man we knew.
And when the silent-working tooth of Time
Has gnawed that pillar crumb by crumb away,
Let History bring her book and read aloud
His virtues and his services;
A story writ in brief, straightforward phrase,
Telling of purpose high and duty done:
A simple story, in the plainest prose,
Yet which time-serving knaves in office high
Can never hear without compunction's smart,
And self-contempt, and scarlet blush of shame!

No god-like gifts were his;
His Scottish tongue could speak unvarnished truth,
But knew no charm of witching eloquence;
His mind was not supreme in breadth and force,
But it was sound, and anchored to good sense;
He was not over-rich in scholarship,
But more than peer of many richer men;—
Better than great, he stood for what was Right—
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Tho' gold and silver of high powers he'd none,
Such as he had he freely gave the land
In earnest service, anxious and exact.
In History's book perchance he may not have
A record of great deeds of statesmanship,
Nor any lustrous episode at all;
But every line that deals with his career
As party Leader and First Minister,
Has note of something useful—and no blots!

He was a Christian of that old-time sort—
Unfashionable now and growing rare—
Who knew no sacred barr'd from secular,
But worshipped God by doing honest work,
Whether with mason's tools as artisan,
Or in high place of state.
His amplest service to the land was this—
Beyond, above the toils he undertook,
And those he finished—be not one forgot!—
He gave the world an answer in his life
To that smug lie of this degenerate age—
"An honest politician cannot be."—
A lie that has so much to feed upon
In scandal garbage of our public life
That it seems grow into a monstrous truth—
But 'tis not truth—'tis still a cynic lie,
That for all time must cower away and hide
At mention of MACKENZIE'S stainless name.

J. W. B. in Grip.

Old Nursery Favorites.

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And the Three Wise Men of Gotham,
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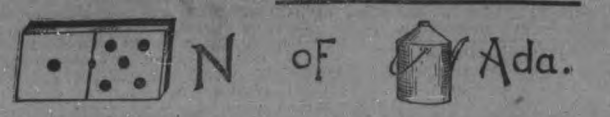

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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A TERRIFIC ENCOUNTER.

Party of Jews Attacked by Russian Soldiers in a Narrow Mountain Pass.

The Assailants are Overcome and the Entire Company Hurled to Their Death.

There is a pass in the Caucasian mountains, along which runs a trail that no animal can turn on and no two animals can pass each other on. Below the trail there is a chasm 700 feet deep, and this place within the last few years has come to be known as "The Jews' Leap." This is the reason:

In the spring of 1878 a party of Jews, ten in number, were on their way with a pack of heavily laden mules to the Don country, where they were to attend a fair. It was ever the custom for parties coming over from the north to send a man ahead on foot to see if the way was clear, travelers from Circassia having the right of way.

If the road was all right, the man sent in front fired off a bomb, the explosion of which told as it echoed along the pass that the way was clear.

Captain Blatzky, who was going south with a small escort of mounted Cossacks, wholly ignoring this precaution, said to his guide:

"There are no soldiers coming this way. The only party we can meet is some Jewish peddlers, and if they get in my way I will hurl them over the cliffs."

There was nothing left for the soldiers but to obey, so they rode on and at length entered the pass, Captain Blatzky bringing up the rear.

The setting sun was pouring his level rays through the pass when the Russians reached the highest and narrowest point, and here they were brought face to face with the Jew traders, who by the custom of the place had the right of way.

When Captain Blatzky saw the party that opposed him he drew his sword and shouted out:

"Curse the dogs! Hurl them over the cliffs and ride on!"

The Jews heard the savage order and held a hurried consultation. To go back was impossible, for all were leading their mules, as the Russians were their horses.

"We have the right of way," replied the foremost Jew, whose only weapon was a stout staff.

"You have no rights!" roared the Russian.

"No rights in the valleys and towns," replied the Jew resolutely, "but up here, nearer to God and man to man, we are equal."

IT WAS TOO LATE.

"Pitch him over and stop his talking!" yelled the officer.

"Try it and take the consequences!" was the spirited response.

The guide leaped forward with drawn sword, and the merchant, a stalwart young man, raised his staff and stood on the defensive.

After fencing for a few seconds the Jew's staff was cut in two, but before his assailant could strike him with the sword he leaped forward, caught him in his arms, and the two fell over the cliff and dashed in a bleeding mass on the rocks below.

The second Russian sent the Jew's burdened mule after his master, and then stood face to face with another resolute man armed only with a stout stick.

The Russian lost a precious second of time in trying to draw his pistol, for the staff whistled above his head, and unconscious and never to be conscious again, he tumbled into the depths. Then the Jew sent the Russian's horse after him and came face to face with a second man.

Seeing the fate of his companion, the third Russian leaped forward, like an enraged animal, and caught his opponent in his arms. The struggle was brief and fierce. The issue would have been doubtful had not the Cossack's horse plunged forward in its fright and dashed against the men, hurling them and itself into the awful abyss.

Both parties were now wrought up to a frenzy that blinded them to all considerations of life.

The Russians were like bloodthirsty savages who find their slaves rising against them in revolt.

The Jews lost their habitual prudence and were stung to a desperate resistance by the memory of many generations of outrage and rapine.

In the dense settlements the Russians might be masters; here they were man to man, with all the advantage of arms on the side of the transgressors.

The fourth Jew picked up a sword that a Russian had dropped before he went over and down to death. He was a young man unskilled in the use of such a weapon, but even if he had been the wall of rock to the left would have balked all sword play.

With the fury of a tiger he hurled over his opponent and sent his horse after him. The Jew had lost a brother and his gray bearded father was behind him.

With such a war cry as never burst from British lips since the Maccabees led Israel to victory, the young man swept every living thing from his path till he came face to face with the last man, Captain Blatzky.

The Russian fired his pistol straight into the young man's face, making a serious but not a fatal wound. Certain it is it did not stay the irresistible onset.

The officer's sword leaped up, but it was too late. He felt the wet blade at his throat, and the next instant he had joined those whom he had so ignominiously led to death.

The surviving merchants hastily made their way into Turkish territory, where they were safe, leaving behind them a name and a memory that will last as long as the mountains—"The Jews' Leap."

The Nature of an Oath.

At a recent trial growing out of a railroad strike up in the center of New York state an Irish boy of fourteen was one of the witnesses called for the prosecution, and although, for reasons that will be obvious, his evidence was not taken, it was generally felt that he was a match for some of the lawyers.

As he was small for his age, the judge decided to learn for himself if the boy knew the nature of an oath; so assuming a manner never seen off the bench, and never necessary on it, the judge said:

"Daniel Horan, do you know the nature of an oath?"

"Do you mane swearin?" asked the boy.

"I do."

"Faith I do. Shure no man could be drivin mules on a dump for two years and not know all about swearin. Would yer honor loike to hear me?"

"No, sir!" said the judge angrily. "Do you know why men are brought in here and sworn on the Bible?"

"Bekase they can't help themsel's."

"Perhaps that; but do you know what a lie is?"

"Do I know what lies is?"

"Yes. Come, answer. Well, what are lies?"

"Things that ain't thrue."

"And what will happen to you if you tell a lie?"

"Nothin, if it ain't found out. If I was to lie to the boss about licken a mule and he found it out he might give me the grand bounce."

At this juncture the audience laughed, the judge rapped and the officers shouted:

"Silence in the court!"

"What is your religion?" asked the judge when he could get his breath.

"I believe I'm a Catholic," replied Daniel Horan.

"Are you not sure?"

"No."

"Do you ever go to mass?"

"No."

"Did you never see a priest?"

"Oh, yis."

"Ever speak to one?"

"No."

"Did a priest ever speak to you?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'Come here, you little raskil, and hould my horse; and if you let him get away I'll lick blazes out av you!'"

"Remove the witness!" shouted the judge. "He is not fit to be sworn."

And Daniel Horan stepped down, with his left eye shut and his tongue in his cheek, and there was a general feeling that the case for the prosecution had not been strengthened.

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Second.—There are instances to-day of thousands of men who were fast hastening to the grave through irregularities of living, but, who fortunately, were brought to see the folly of their course and changed their mode of living, and are now looking forward to a long life. These men were obliged to recuperate; they used an agent to restore them to strength; they took advantage of great flesh, bone and blood builder, and are now living examples for others to follow.

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If at times you feel over-worked or weary, a dose or two of the great remedy will dispel all troubles and give you perfect strength, vigor and energy. It remains for men to decide, whether they are satisfied with a short, miserable life, or whether they prefer to make life happy and long, and live like Gladstone, Tennyson and Newman so as to do good to their fellow beings.

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SPRING MEETING

Victoria Jockey Club

.....AT.....

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,

Friday : May : 20

SATURDAY, MAY 21, and MONDAY, MAY 23.

PRIZES : : $3,000

FRIDAY, MAY. 20, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.

3rd Race—Running. To be known as the British Columbia Nursery Stakes. For all two-year olds. Winners, if otherwise eligible, not barred from entering for the Queen's Plate. Distance ⅞ mile. Entrance, $15.00. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Purse, $100, with entrance money added.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:30 class. Mile heats; 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1 mile. Open.....Purse, $200.00.

3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1⅛ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1½ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.

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Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One Bay Horse. Will be sold at auction at City Pound Wednesday, May 4th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

By order of Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

Victoria, April 22nd, 1892. ap22

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.

All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892. Ap 6-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.

JOHN BRADEN. J. L. STAMFORD

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MUNICIPAL.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES, Chairman Street Committee.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P. & M.

To those contemplating the owning of their own homes we offer for sale this week a special list of desirable residence lots in all parts of the city. On enquiry we will be pleased to give you prices and terms, and show you the different properties. We also have placed on our lists this week a large number of modern residences, which we can sell at low figures and very easy terms, some of which are on the installment plan.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Sound papers say the whaleback Wetmore is to be docked at Everett.

Good progress is being made on the repairs to the sealing schooner Triumph.

Steamer City of Topeka sailed for Alaska this morning with freight and passengers.

Schooner Maria went to sea last evening, and was followed this morning by the Penelope.

The tug Sadie will assist at the launching of the E. & N. Co.'s steamer this evening.

The steamer Maude will leave for the west coast with freight and passengers on Sunday night.

Notwithstanding the Daily News, the steamer Mystery will not leave for the west coast to-day, or for some time to come.

Bark Earl of Granville was towed into the Roads last evening by the tug Active. She goes to Chemainus to load lumber.

Carpenters are at work repairing the wheel of the steamer R. P. Rithet. The vessel is being otherwise prepared for her summer trips.

The large boiler to be placed in the new railway steamer, was put under the shears at Spratt's wharf this morning, ready to hoist on board.

There was an extraordinarily low tide this morning; many an old stump and sunken rock that had not smelt fresh air for years, getting a sniff of the ozone and so on, from the ocean. Experts in tides say the strong northerly winds have something to do with it.

Mr. J. Marshall is having a boat house built at the east side of Rock Bay bridge, where he intends to keep pleasure boats for hire. He was formerly a mate in the service of the C. P. N. Co. and latterly was with the N. E. tramway company. The boat house is well situated for catching a liberal share of public patronage.

The Empress of Japan steamed slowly into the outer harbor at 7 o'clock last evening, and, after receiving the passengers from Victoria, proceeded on her way to the Orient without further delay. The Empress had 1200 tons of freight, consisting principally of flour and wool. There were 32 passengers in the first saloon and 11 in the second.

Nickel in Oregon.

The charter of the International Nickel Mining Company has been placed on record in Chicago. This company has been organized with a capital stock of $5,000,000 to develop a nickel mine located at Riddle, Or. The directory includes Louis F. Menage and J. B. Crooker, of Minneapolis; E. S. Dreyer, V. H. Surghnor, J. C. Polley, H. S. Smith, of Chicago, and James R. Ashley, of Joliet. The promoters of the enterprise are H. S. Gillette and William H. Taylor. The company owns 285 acres of land at Riddle, Douglas county, Or. According to Mr Taylor the land contains the only deposit yet found in the United States in paying quantities. He says there are 1000 to 2000 tons of ore piled up, awaiting the establishment of reducing works. This will assay from 12 to 25 per cent. of pure nickel. The company formed consists of 50,000 shares of a par value of $100 each. Work preliminary to the location of a plant is now going on. A county road has been extended three miles to the property at an expense of $5000. A $50,000 plant is to be begun as soon as the engineers make final reports on the plans. Up to this time all the nickel used in the United States has been brought either from Canada or New Caledonia. Deposits of nickel have been found in New Jersey and in portions of Colorado, but not in paying quantities.

Not Pleased with the Argentine.

"Hundreds of Americans who went to the Argentine Republic at the time of the boom there are coming home disgusted," said E. L. Warwick, of Boston. "About five years ago, when the golden era seemed to have struck the republic, thousands of adventurous young men and young women went there from the New England and other Eastern States. The very high wages offered presented a temptation which lured even the spectacled New England 'schoolmarm' from her native hills, and she, too, joined the procession. I know several Boston girls who received $350 to $400 a month to teach school in the interior portions of the country. Buenos Ayres and other cities were not over-run with women, and many of our girls were wooed and won by native Argentines. But most of them have come back, disgusted and unsuccessful. They describe the country as being in an almost chaotic condition and all lines of employment as overcrowded and underpaid."

WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

Remarkable Scenes at the Recent Election in Ecuador.

In but few other provinces has more enthusiasm been exhibited in the exercise of electoral rights than in this of Leon; not only have the men disputed the triumph but the women in Saraquisili have also proclaimed a revolution—not against the government of Senor Flores, but against their respective husbands. On Sunday the Clericals were gaining, but on the following day, Monday, it was evident that the Liberals were going to take their revenge. But in these towns man proposes and the priest disposes, and not being able in this case to have the Liberals locked up like a herd of sheep, to make them vote as they wished, a rumor was circulated that the parish priest would be assassinated on election day by the enemies of religion, who are known to-day as the constituents of Dr. Luis Cordero. (Elected on January 22 as president of Ecuador to succeed General Antonio Flores.)

The discipline and organization of the religious congregations of the vicarial village of Sanquisili is rigorously automatic; everything moves at the command of the vicar-priest; this sheepfold is regulated according to the sovereign will of the local Fraile. As a consequence, the false rumor of the intended extermination of the priest went out like wildfire, and all that congregation of women, devotees and fanatics, who had confessed and partaken of the sacrament that morning, came out looking pale, but with a wicked beam in their eyes. Soon they surrounded the electoral polls like a quarantine belt; they swore that they would not permit any one to vote for any other candidate but Ponce; they pulled, pushed and forcibly ejected from the crowd of voters all suspicious-looking men and those who did not have a ticket given by Dr. Pinto, local chief of the Church party.

Each one of these furies took hold of their respective husbands and relatives to treat them to the same kind of endearment. Wives pulled their husbands, mothers their sons, and sisters their brothers. This revolution without arms was a veritable Bedlam; volley after volley of screams and insults rent the air, each woman seeking a friendly coat or collar to tug at.

In the midst of this tumult there arrived a man on horseback, who is one of the most popular and adventurous in the province and who belongs to the Liberal ranks. Not without much danger to his person he managed to reach the polls and stated to the committee that as there was no liberty of voting there could be no election, and caused the polls to be closed.

The women now returned to their homes and behind shelter awaited with sticks and stones in their hands the return of their heroic husbands; but these had the good sense to remain out all night, in furtherance of the interest of the National candidate, that distinguished statesman and Liberal patriot, Dr. Luis Gordero.—Sacatringa letter to the Panama Star and Herald.

The Latest.

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Norwegian sailor believe in a mysterious water goblin who singe their hair while they are asleep, knots ropes and commits all sorts of absurdities. He is a small man, with fiery red hair and green teeth, dressed in yellow breeches, tall boots and a steeple-crowned hat. He often helps the sailors in their work, but to see him is certain death.

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A Safe Man to Follow.

In the cloakroom of the House the other night, says Amos Cummings in the New York Sun, somebody spoke of Holman of Indiana, giving him great credit for cautiousness.

"He is a safe man for the party to follow," he remarked. "There is no one safer in the House."

"Yes," replied John Allen, "you are right; he is a safe man to follow. He never makes a mistake, if he knows it. As an illustration of his cautiousness I heard a story about him the other day. It seems that he was going down Pennsylvania avenue as a drove of sheep was coming up the street. He stopped at the curb to look at them. A member of the House, who was going by, placed his hand on his shoulder and said, 'Judge, those sheep appear to be sheared.'

"'Yes, yes,' replied the Judge, looking at them keenly through his glasses, 'on this side they do; yes, yes, on this side.'"

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NOTICE.

THE FIRM of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A. S. Dumbleton & C. C. Pemberton will carry on business at the premises formerly occupied by the firm. F. G. Walker assumes all liabilities of the firm, and will collect all accounts due thereto, and henceforth carry on business on his own account, at 5, Langley street.

F. G. WALKER.
C. C. PEMBERTON.
A. S. DUMBLETON.

Victoria, April 28th, 1892. ap28-1w

DIED.

LEECH—On the 28th inst., of pleuro-pneumonia, Mary, the beloved wife of Peter Leech, C. E., a native of Scotland, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at half-past two o'clock from the family residence, Avalon Villa, Beacon Hill Park, and at three o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

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